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On February 25, 2004, Speranza Avram, Executive Director of Northern Sierra Rural Health Network and Louis Mendonsa, Executive Director of Shingletown Medical Center, California, met with Diane Law Hsu, Regina M. Brown, and Shannon Lip of the Federal Communications Commission. We discuss the issue of federal rural definitions and encouraged the FCC to adopt inclusive rural definitions for the Universal Service Program and to allow for communities to use state definitions of rural where appropriate.

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